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On the Street

Earl Chapman has been appointed to "extra" position in the local post office. A polite, painstaking fellow, who will be a valuable addition to Postmaster Mann's efficient force.

According to a report issued by the department of commerce, bureau of the census, there were 3,270 bales of cotton ginned in Wise county from the crop of 1935 prior to November 1st, as compared with 2,605 bales ginned to November 1st, crop of 1934.

Complaints about our traffic laws, or rather lack of traffic laws, continue to be heard by traveling motorists on the two state highways running thru Decatur. It is believed that the state authorities will take notice of these complaints and will take some step to correct the cause.

Stores in most all lines, the post office and bank will be closed for business thruout next Thursday, Nov. 28th, which will be national Thanksgiving Day, by decree of the president. Patrons will bear this in mind and transact business accordingly.

With the opening of the duck and geese season, report comes that Bridgeport Lake is "spotted with em." Last season geese, strangers in this section, came to the lake in droves, hunters say, and this season promises to be better than last for this goose, said to be a better eating fowl than the usual run found on the waters of Wise county.

A deal of excitement was caused in town Monday evening when a car collided with another and overturned at the northwest corner of the public square. Neither of the two young men riding in the machine were injured, and very little damage to the car resulted. But the incident drew a large and enthusiastic audience for a few minutes.

Attend the Will Rogers Memorial Benefit performance this Friday night at the local Majestic theatre. The actors in this screen production, all stars, Guinn Williams, Bob Steele, Tom Tyler, Harry Carey, Hoot Gibson, William Farnum, and others, were intimate friends and associates of Will Rogers, and in "Powdersmoke Range" you will see them at their best. A percent of the gross proceeds will go to the Will Rogers Memorial Fund.

James M. James, one of the leading citizens of the Park Springs country, in town Monday renewing his allegiance to the Messenger, stated the recent school bond election in his sector insures a long step in public school affairs for Park. "The bond election carried by a majority of about 9 to 1," stated James, "and substantial improvements in our school building will now be made, and before many days we will boast one of the best equipped public schools in Wise county."

Believing that the son is a chip off the old block, J. Venor Patterson is receiving solicitations from friends in Parker and Jack counties that he enter the race for district judge in the coming election. "Quite a number of my home people in Wise have asked me to make the race," stated Venor to a Messenger reporter. Judge J. W. Patterson, father of the Decatur attorney, was recognized as the most popular and beloved jurists in Texas, and it is said that his record as a trial judge lend in this state.

With something like five hundred hands wanted as turkey pickers last week in his district, and poultrymen reporting that they had to send out of the district for helpers, District Relief Administrator Helm immediately declared a ban on relief within his district, stating that if his clients would not work when work was offered, he did not believe that the government would continue extending further relief to them. One poultryman in Fort Worth reported to Administrator Helm that he offered jobs to hundreds of men who were on relief rolls, and not a half dozen responded. It is reported from relief headquarters in Tarrant

PENSION LAW IS SIGNED BY GOV.

No Funds Provided To Date, But Money Will Come

Austin, Texas, Nov. 19.—Governor Allred announced he would sign the old age pension bill at 3 p. m. today. The bill provided the administrative set-up for maximum monthly state pensions of \$15 for the needy Texans over 65 years old.

"Of course the main trouble with the old age pension bill is that no funds have been provided to finance it. I do not feel, however, that I should veto the bill on that account as it would necessitate calling another immediate session of the legislature and throwing back into their lap this highly controversial and far-reaching subject. The only course left open, apparently, is to sign the bill as it is and call another session after January 1 to provide funds for these pensions."

"The bill does not go into effect for 90 days. It provides for a commission of three members and a director, and since I have felt for some time that I would have to appoint such a commission, I have already practically made up my mind on the matter and will probably make the appointments within the next 24 hours in order that they may make their plans for the future."

While the bill provided for maximum pensions of \$15, which the attorney general said could be supplemented with \$7.50 federal aid under the social security act, all payments were contingent upon revenue being provided for a special old-age assurance fund.

In addition the director was empowered to trim payments to make a pensioner's total income from all sources \$360 annually, or to provide only reasonable subsistence compatible with accustomed standards of living.

Pensions would be denied, among other reasons, for possession of an annual income of \$260 or more; real property worth \$5,000, or cash or negotiable securities of \$500. For married couples the limits would be \$720, \$7,500 and \$1,000 respectively.

Prof. Carl Brumbelow To Present His Class

The music department of Decatur Baptist College, under the direction of Carl Brumbelow, will be presented in a recital Saturday evening, November 23rd, at 8 p. m.

The program will consist of voice and piano numbers from pupils of Mr. Brumbelow. Some of the most interesting selections will be "The Toreador," from Carmen, sung by Martin Johansen, and "Un Bel Die" from the opera, "Madam Butterfly," sung by Miss Mary Ellen Hamilton of Memphis, Texas, who is a graduate in voice in the music department this year.

The public is invited to attend this recital at the college chapel.

Lipsey Is Run Over By Gravel Truck

M. R. Lipsey, superintendent of construction work on highway No. 2, north of Decatur, was run over by a truck while he was overseeing on the job last Thursday afternoon, and suffered a crushed ankle and dislocated hip. He was brought to Decatur Clinic Hospital for treatment, and later was transferred in a Christian ambulance to Baylor Hospital in Dallas, where he was placed under the care of specialists.

Baptist W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock in business meeting.

The society will meet with Mrs. B. A. Man Monday, November 25, at which meeting Mrs. Curren New will have charge of the Bible lesson, the nineteenth chapter of Acts. Mrs. Ray Lawson will conduct the devotional.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman of Denton, visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

county that the same condition obtained thruout Helm's district—in Wise, Denton, Montague and Cooke.

"CANCEL THE WAR DEBTS AND YOU'LL RECOVER!"



"YOU'RE A VICTIM OF THE MACHINE AGE! REORGANIZE SCIENTIFICALLY."



"YOU FOOL! WHAT YOU NEED IS A DUAL MONETARY STANDARD!"



"YOU'VE BEEN OVERDOSED WITH ARMAMENTS! DISARM AND YOU'LL BE O.K."



"DOSE GUYS ARE NUTS! JUST SOAK DE RICH-DAT WILL FIX EVERYTHING."



"HOSPITAL ZONE QUIET!"



--- BENEFIT ---

WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL FUND
MAJESTIC THEATRE
FRIDAY NIGHT

See an All-Star cast, including Guinn Williams, product of Decatur, now one of the scintillating performers on the screen, in—
"POWDERSMOKE RANGE"

Guinn Williams was an understudy of the great Will Rogers, and lived in the home of the great humorist-philosopher for many years, while "taking lessons" from him.

REGULAR ADMISSION

Gus Pickett, who defeated Will Rogers at the St. Louis exposition for the championship of the world in a cattle roping contest, will be present, if his health permits, and will tell of incidents in the championship combat.

Drivers' License Law Prohibits Child Driving

Provisions by which an automobile driver may lose the right to drive for a period of from one to two years, may be fined up to \$500, and may be jailed for as much as six months for violating an original suspension, are contained in the new drivers' license law, a copy of which was received Tuesday by Clyde Slump, county tax assessor and collector.

The law provides that for certain offenses a driver's license may be taken away for six months or one year. Should he be caught driving a motor vehicle on the public highway during the period of such suspension, the revocation period shall be doubled, and in addition to that penalty, he may be fined \$500 and given six months in jail.

The law provides that the license of a driver shall be automatically suspended or revoked upon final conviction of the following offenses:

Negligent homicide resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle.

Driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug.

Any offense punishable as a felony under the motor vehicle laws of the state.

Upon three convictions within 12 months of violating any of the provisions of the articles dealing with the "Laws of the Road," which apply to many different traffic violations.

Failure to stop and render aid.

Two separate convictions of aggravated assault with a motor vehicle.

Appeals from revocation shall be taken to the county court.

For losing a driver's license or using a fictitious name or address in obtaining a license, the law provides a penalty of a fine of not more than \$200.

Clerks of all courts must report to the department of public safety all convictions for which a license may be suspended.

Licenses are not to be issued to

Brady Bryant's Life Full of Excitement

Brady Bryant, who died November 2, at Pueblo, Colo., was a pioneer citizen of Wise county, and he will be remembered by old-timers in these parts. Brady lived a spectacular life, and it was filled with many thrilling incidents. A fellow who loved adventure, he would "take a chance" at most any undertaking. He believed in himself, and he succeeded in many instances, where a more timid man would have failed. Leaving Decatur, he settled with his family in New Mexico, as a rancher. The next we heard of him he was in the New Mexico legislature. He never had any experience as a lawmaker, but he made good as a representative. After his term as legislator, he became a miner, later he was a community doctor, giving his service free to his neighbors. In his early residence in Wise county, he was picked as a victim for a gang of "gold brick" artists in the east. Brady went as directed by the "gold brickers"—he went to Newark, N. J., met the representative of the gang, but instead of being the "easy victim," Brady gave the leader a thorough whipping, caught the next train for the return home. He was full of energy, loved his associates, and his friendship was as true as steel.

persons under 14 years of age, to a person whose license has been suspended during the period of suspension, to an habitual drunkard or user of narcotics, to a person adjudged mentally incompetent, or to any person suffering from a mental or physical handicap which would prevent him from safely operating a motor vehicle, or to a person who cannot read the English language sufficiently well to understand warning and direction signs.

It will be unlawful for any person to drive a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state after April 1, 1936, without a driver's license.

MERCHANTS HERE IN MONTHLY MEET

Retail Association Members Hear Fort Worth Dealers Talk

Last Thursday night members of the Decatur Retail Merchants Association, meeting in monthly session, heard statements of the place credit control plays in modern business, having as their invited guests E. G. Graves, general manager of the Fort Worth Retail Merchants Association; E. G. Parker, cashier First National bank, Fort Worth, and Mr. Phillips, credit manager for one of the large Fort Worth stores, to speak to them. These three talked on various phases of the extension of credit to responsible patrons. They also described the necessary defensive machinery set up in every worth while trading center and by affiliated reporting bureaus thruout the state and nation that collect and disseminate authoritative information in support of business enterprise.

Credit protection, they said, defends business people against loss that exists as a heavy tax on merchandising and also promotes a wholesome thrift and economy in the community, being a good thing for good and well-meaning people, but bearing down pretty hard on that small element of the community negligent of prompt business methods in the settlement of just due bills and accounts.

The meeting was well attended.

Mode is Promoted to New Denver Job

J. W. (Jinks) Mode, who started his railroad career in 1901 as a brakeman in Wichita Falls, has assumed his new duties as superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver City and Wichita Valley railroads for the Wichita Falls division.

He succeeded S. A. Covington, who has been made general superintendent of the entire Fort Worth and Denver City and Wichita Valley systems.

Mr. Mode comes to Wichita Falls from Amarillo, where other than his railroad connections he was a director of the board of city development, was a director of the Tri-State Fair association, and was one of the directors of the annual Amarillo livestock show.—Wichita Record News.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaton and family spent the week end with relatives in Arlington.

Mrs. J. J. Renshaw and Miss Gladys Thomasen were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday.

ALMANAC



NOVEMBER
19—James A. Garfield, 20th president, born 1831.

20—O. A. R. holds their first national reunion, 1866.

21—Southwark, first U. S. theatre opens, Philadelphia, 1766.

22—Severe earthquake felt in all of New England, 1852.

23—Guthrie reveals his discovery of chloroform, 1831.

24—Glidden is first to patent barbed wire, 1874.

25—Ku Klux Klan founded at Pulaski, Tenn., 1865.

THE H. D. CLUBS

Miss Ora Stone, County Home Demonstration Agent

FINAL SCORING OF PANTRIES COMPLETE NEXT WEEK

Final scoring of pantries was begun on November 16 and will be completed on November 20th. Miss Frances Trenchard of Decatur is doing the judging. On last Saturday the pantries of Mrs. Tom Ratliff, Boyd, Mrs. Gene Layfield, Midway, Mrs. Della Beauchamp, Newark, Mrs. James Jefferson, Briar, Mrs. Charlie Eason, Union Hill, and Mrs. L. N. Nirkirk of Elm were judged. Scoring is based on the following points: pantry budget cards, garden plans, story of the demonstration, filled budgets, menu and recipe files, bulletin files, whether or not tin cans are labeled, ample supply of stored vegetables, ample supply of milk for the year, ample pork, beef and chicken for the particular family, and quality, variety and arrangement of canned and stored products.

DEMONSTRATOR FINDS MENU FILES PRACTICAL

Completing her pantry demonstration was so interesting and fascinating to Mrs. Tom Ratliff, demonstrator for the Boyd women's club, that she forgot about the time, and the children were home for lunch before she had begun to cook. It so happened that she had spent the morning with a neighbor for help in planning balanced meals. Among her meal plans were Sunday dinners, washday meals and emergency meals, as well as a number of meals for every day in the week. So Mrs. Ratliff had a chance to use an emergency menu to see if it really worked. In a very short time she had a good meal prepared and the children on their way to school again, and she is converted to the necessity of having some suggestions at hand when unexpected things happen.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORTS RECEIVED FROM SECRETARIES

Mrs. S. F. Wiley, secretary for the Elm women's Home Demonstration Club, and Miss Mary Jane Montfort, who is secretary for the Pleasant Valley club, are the honor secretaries of the county. It is report time for club women and these secretaries are the first in the county to get complete reports from their club members in summary form and in the home demonstration agent's office. Mrs. Gene Layfield, secretary for the Midway club, states that she has her report almost completed, and will have it ready very soon.

NEW ELM CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED AT MEETING

Officers elected for the Elm Home Demonstration club for the year, 1936, are as follows: President, Mrs. John Clark; vice-president, Mrs. R. Y. Fox; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Forrest Wiley, re-elected; council representative, Mrs. Carlos Watts; food demonstrator, Mrs. Fred Lemberg.

TWO NEW SPONSORS FOR BOYD 4-H CLUB

The 4-H Club girls of Boyd met in the seventh grade room Tuesday, November 12, for the second meeting since the club was organized. The

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Former Texan Speaks Before Nat'l Assn.

Texas Boys and Girls Given N. Y. A. Help

There are approximately 125,000 dead accounts in American savings banks today. They are believed to be secret deposits of misers and

After the closing of the Century of Progress, Banks was offered the job of instructor in costume designing in Chicago Art Institute, and in 1935 he resigned with Marshall Field and is now teaching in that

Gilbert Banks is the grandson of the Wise county pioneer, Ben F. Banks, deceased, who lived in the Cottontdale community from 1866 until his death.

'Biann, who was primarily responsible for the enactment of the Texas securities law, has long made a study of securities legislation. The Texas law, in the opinion of securities officials in many states, is looked upon as a model of its kind. The invitation to address the commissioners was extended by Harold K. Bradford, president of the association, who wrote the Texan, "several members of our executive committee and numerous secretaries of state from different sections of the country have asked that you be especially invited to address us."

Wednesday and Thursday—
The Greatest Navy Picture Ever
Filmed
"Annapolis Farewell"
With Sir Guy Standing, Roseland
Keith, Tom Brown, Richard Cornwell
and the Midshipmen of the U. S.
Navy Academy

Mrs. L. W. Tyler

RED CIRCLE	BOKAR COFFEE
Coffee, lb.	19c Pound 23c
Pure Cane Sugar, 10 lb. cloth bag	57c
Jewel or Vegettale Compound, 4 lb. cart.	57c
A.-P. Pumpkin, big No. 2½ can	12c
Fresh Cocanuts — Currents	
Mince Meat — Raisins	
Dates — Hershey's Cocoa	
Marshmallows — Cherries, bottle	

Each **10c**

ON OCTOBER 31 of last year, Henry Ford announced his intention to build a million Ford V-8s in 1935. We are pleased to report that this goal was reached in exactly ten months instead of a full year.

One million cars and trucks is an impressive total. But figures by themselves mean nothing. It is what they represent that counts. Selling a V-8 at a low price has brought a new kind of automobile

within reach of the people. Producing it has provided steady work for hundreds of thousands of men in the Ford plants, in associated industries and on the farm.

These million Ford V-8 cars and trucks have helped to make things better all around. In the first ten months of 1935 the Ford Motor Company paid out, in the United States alone, \$140,119,326.00 in wages and \$523,111,389.00 for materials

THE NEW FORD V-8 FOR 1936 IS NOW ON DISPLAY. THE CAR THAT LED ALL OTHERS IN 1935
HAS BEEN MADE STILL BETTER FOR THE NEW YEAR

DECATUR
MOTOR
CO.

We
Have
The
Used
Car
You
Want
at the
Price
You
Want
To
Pay

45 CARS
IN STOCK
ALL MODELS
AND BODY
TYPES

DECATUR
MOTOR
CO.

THE H. D. CLUBS—

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forty members are enthused over the work Miss Stone has given them. In the lesson on cuttings of different kinds, the girls learned how to make cuttings and grow them, and each girl received a cutting to take home and plant. The lesson on arrangement of the house and out-buildings was appreciated very much.

The club is increasing in numbers until it was decided to appoint two new sponsors. Mrs. Earl Petty and Mrs. Tom Ratliff were appointed to help Mrs. Abe Birdwell, who has been sponsor for a number of years. The girls appreciate Mrs. Birdwell so much they could not let her go, but appointed the new sponsors to make her work easier and care for all the girls.

Members of the club are working hard to complete club work, hoping that they may win a trip to the Fat Stock Show in March, a trip to the Texas Centennial in 1936, and trips to other places which might be beneficial to the club.

Miss Stone will not meet with the club girls until January, but the club sponsors will carry on the programs just the same.

MIDWAY CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Midway Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Reed Tuesday, Nov. 12. A very interesting program was conducted by the vice president. Annual reports were completed and sent to the secretary. Definite plans were made for the annual Christmas entertainment.

In the business session of the meeting, the following officers were elected for the new year: President, Mrs. Cecil Hoyle; vice president, Mrs. Clifford Reed; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Eddie Hornback; Council delegate, Mrs. David Morgan; news reporter, Mrs. Archie Hoyle; pantry demonstrator, Mrs. Clifford Reed; bedroom demonstrator, Mrs. David Morgan.

Dainty refreshments were served to eight members and two visitors.

PIONEER TEXAS ART TEACHER

Martha Barnes (Green) Weakley

(Editor's Note.—The following communication was received by Cliff D. Cates, secretary Chamber of Commerce, from Sallie Trice Thompson of Chickasha, Okla.; dealing with a pioneer history of Decatur and Wise county, the article will be of interest to Messenger readers.)

One of the earliest art classes in Texas was taught by Miss Martha B. Green in 1879, at Aurora, in Wise county. After completing a college course and four years of art study in Caldwell Institute, Dayville, Kentucky, Miss Green came to Texas and was employed as primary teacher in the public school at "The Academy" among the live oaks on a hill, where she organized private classes in pencil drawing, crayon, and oil painting, conducted on Saturdays and occasional afternoons. In 1880, she came to Decatur, and taught mixed subjects to various ages in the two-story, two-room school building on the site of the present Methodist church. Again, she had private classes, and gave free lessons in drawing to interested children, who marveled at the magic of her pencil.

When Miss Green married John Adriel Weakley in 1881, she gave up teaching for two years. In 1883, the heart of present Decatur high school was built on the southeast brow of the hill in the corner of M. W. Shoemaker pasture. Mrs. Weakley established a studio in one of the eight rooms. Her classes in oil, crayon, pastel, architectural drawing and perspective made pictures and studies that compare favorably with the best work of modern schools. For seven years, she taught scores of pupils in school and a private studio in her home. The art exhibitions, with one evening soiree, were brilliant affairs—the outstanding cultural and social functions of the county.

The technique of this trail blazer for southwestern artists is characterized by realism, firm drawing, clear coloring, and perfection of finish, revealing the influence of her German and French art teachers in Kentucky during the '70's. Her favorite subjects for personal production are landscapes and flowers.

For the past forty years, Mrs. Weakley has lived in Bridgeport, devoting time and energy to church work, leading in all branches of missionary organization and Sunday school development with no art promotion responsibilities. But she and her daughter, May Weakley Montreiff, are quiet disseminators of artistic taste in their locality.

Future Farmers

Following their plan of leadership training, the boys' and girls' vocational agriculture classes of Decatur high school held their first recreational party at the high school gymnasium on Wednesday night, Nov. 13.

A "sing-song" was the first on the program, followed by a number of quiet and active games, which were immensely enjoyed by all present. Then refreshments consisting of cakes and punch were served.

The games and refreshments were

NOTES FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

By D. F. Eaton, County Agent

This office has received acceptance sheets for eighty-two peanut growers here in the county, payments totaling \$2,809.60. Checks covering this amount will arrive in a reasonable time and will be distributed to growers who will be notified.

Receipts for all undelivered peanut and cotton checks, as well as Bank-head cotton certificates, are being sent out today. Growers will please sign and return promptly so that checks or certificates may be forwarded promptly.

Corn-Hog Compliance

The corn-hog allotment committee asks that we give the following notice to the 1935 contract signers who may have produced in 1935 any hogs in excess of the production permitted under the terms of the contract to which he is a party. These hogs must be disposed of on or before November 30, 1935, in accordance with the directions of the secretary of agriculture if the corn-hog contract to which such producer is a party is to be considered as having been complied with in full.

A contract signer may dispose of excess pigs by giving them to one of the following organizations: (1) Federal Emergency Relief Administration, (2) county poor farm, (3) Red Cross, or (4) Salvation Army. The secretary has not authorized contract signers to dispose of excess pigs on the farm.

When the final check of compliance is made, hog production will be checked as of November 30, and any pigs produced from 1935 litters owned by the contract signer when farrowed will be counted in the contract signer's production for 1935 and the compliance certificate completed on that basis. If there are excess pigs on hand December 1, 1935, the contract pertaining thereto must not be certified as having been complied with in full, regardless of the disposition that may be made of such excess pigs after the termination of the contract year on November 30. In order to avoid noncompliance it is necessary, therefore, that the contract signer make an accurate count of his hogs and dispose of the excess hogs in an authorized manner by November 30.

A Practical Experiment

A rather striking instance of personal initiative was brought to my attention last week on a visit out to the Holman Jordan farm.

Mr. Jordan had on his farm a number of wild persimmon sprouts. Onto these he budded some improved Japanese persimmon buds. These buds developed and grew and soon were old enough to produce excellent fruit of which at present he is harvesting several bushels of this fruit. He served some of the well-ripened fruit while I was there; it simply melted in one's mouth.

This just shows that a little forethought and the use of a little personal skill will often provide an abundance of some luscious fruit.

Paper-shell Pecan Growers Seeking Better Market

The paper-shell pecan growers are having a meeting at Dallas today with a representative of the government to try to perfect a plan whereby a loan of \$c per pound might be secured on the pecans, the pecans stored and later sold. The hope is that the market will improve in the meantime and the pecans bring a better price later. Also they plan to perfect a program for the future protection of the industry.

A Caution to Hog Purchasers

Since we have had several complaints of farmers losing hogs that were purchased from truckers who bought them elsewhere in the state, we are inclined to suggest that any hogs bought from truckers be vaccinated against hog cholera and hemorrhagic septicaemia to prevent loss or the spread of these diseases to other hogs on the farm.

These trucks are usually infected from hauling hogs and readily transmit the disease to hogs handled by them. Ordinarily, the truckers are not responsible for this condition existing.

planned and carried out by committees made up of members of the boys' and girls' classes in vocational agriculture. The classes are planning to hold several of these recreational parties during the school year.

This group of pupils believe that rural communities are lacking in leadership, and since they are to become the men and women of these communities in a few years, that they need to train themselves to become the leaders of tomorrow, and that these recreational parties constitute one phase of leadership training.

In addition to directing play, the members of the Future Farmer chapter learn to direct meetings and also participate in public speaking contests. Such training as this is invaluable to boys and girls, and they realize it more and more as they assume more responsibility.

Nov. Value Days at

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY

INCORPORATED

3 Pound Cotton Batts—if you are needing more quilts these cool nights, take advantage of this especially low price on a full size 3 pound batt 25c

36-Inch Outing Flannel 10c
Here is a timely value, yard wide outing flannel of a high quality excellent for gowns, pajamas, quilt lining and other winter time uses. White, pink, blue, light and dark stripes—

ALL SILK STOCKINGS

Pure silk stockings that truly flatter the leg.—They're full fashioned—

49c

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For boys and girls—Buttons on to every type of undergarment. Eliminates garters and legging, always stays up neatly without wrinkling, prevents the underwear from showing.

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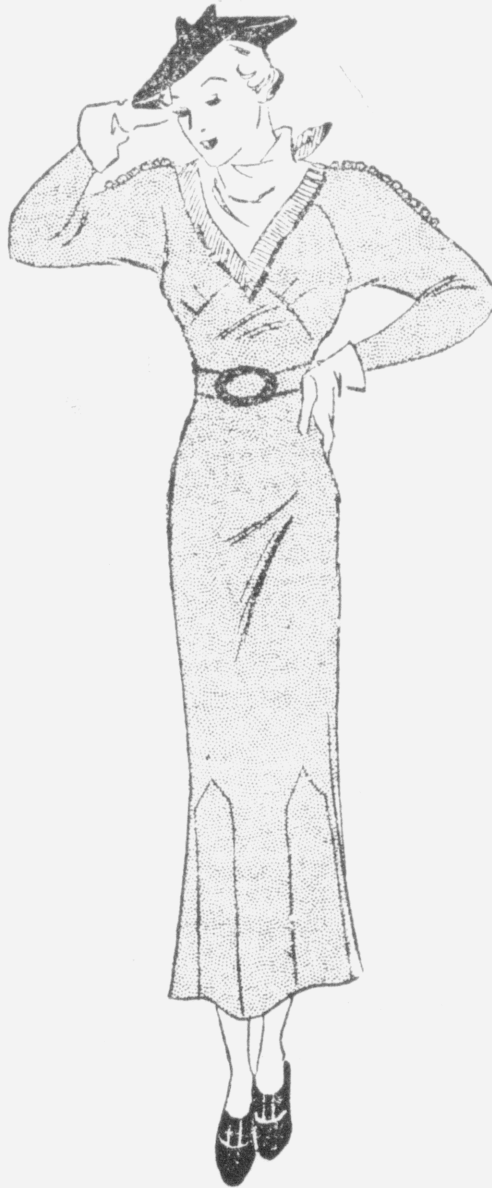
69c

BOY'S OUTING PAJAMAS

2-Piece in light fancy stripes. Just the nighty to keep the little fellows warm these cold nights. Sizes 6 to 14—

79c

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An unusually large quantity to select from—

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Medium weight pants in blue and gray covert—A real value at—

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong." —Stephen Decatur.

Pledge

I will think—talk—write . . . Texas Centennial in 1936! This is to be my celebration. In its achievement I may give free play to my patriotic love for Texas' heroic past; my confidence in its glories that are to be.

Thursday Morning, November 21, 1935

We believe that had the legislature been made more obedient to the will of the people, as expressed thru the demands of Gov. Allred, the fences back home would be in better condition.

In appointing D. B. Benson of Bowie as a member of the state liquor control board, Gov. Allred recognized a good and dependable citizen; one who will do his duty for the best interests of the people. Benson in all his political activities has been fair and square, and at all times you knew where he stood.

Almost every week there hobs up some "prominent," and some of them have been forgotten or discarded in the last few years' shuffle of the political deck, who make public their burning desire to unhorse Morris Sheppard from his seat in the United States senate. Morris Sheppard has been in the senate a long time, and his record is as clean as a bound's tooth; he has been true to the trust given him, and, while we hold no brief as a political prophet, we venture the prediction that his successor has not yet been publicized for the place. Jimmy Allred has been mentioned, but not publicized; and, predicting again, our present chief executive could give Morris the race of his life, but Jimmy will be governing when Morris is going back to the senate. 'Tis true.

Driver's License Law

The drivers' license bill passed by the second called session is very far from being a perfect measure, but it does take the one big step that needs to be taken. That is, it enables traffic regulation to break away from the mistaken theory that the operation of an automobile is an inherent right to be exercised by anyone who wishes to do so, and sets up the theory that driving is a privilege, to be enjoyed only by those who are shown to be worthy of it.

Three serious mistakes have been made in traffic regulation since the automobile became a factor in transportation. The assumption that driving is a right, rather than a privilege, was one of them. Another, a corollary of the first, was that the manner in which an autoist drives doesn't matter so long as he doesn't hit something or somebody. The third was the 21st adoption of the expression "unavoidable accident" in dealing with traffic mishaps; the number of really unavoidable accidents is so small that it can properly be ignored in solving the traffic problem.

The drivers' license bill corrects the first of these mistakes and

should be of aid in correcting the second.

The fact that no license fee is charged doesn't matter. The fee proposed in the original bill, 25 cents per person, was too small to be objectionable, but the collection of a fee is not important. The most serious defect in the bill is that it permits too much looseness in enforcement. The law will be effectively administered in some counties, but indifferently in others. It would have been far better to let the department of public safety administer it, thru the highway police.

A start has been made, at least, toward making traffic regulation more effective in Texas. The measure provides a sound basis for further legislation along more wholesome lines.—Wichita Times.

CURRENT COMMENT FROM WASHINGTON

The League of Nations has in mind a procedure against Italy embodying considerable of that drastic treatment which is known as cracking down. It is proposed to buy nothing Italian, shut off the supply of arms and munitions to the European belligerent, and see to it that he gets no cash and little opportunity to buy on tick, the bars being let down accordingly and per contra for the other party to the commotion. If the end in view is to make hard going for the Duce, the means selected seems fairly adequate. It may be assumed that at present we have no interest in the African war and are maintaining a strict neutrality. The plans of the league, therefore, do not seem to be our affair, generally and superficially considered. It is intended, however, to ascertain whether or not the United States is friendly to the program, before going further with it. Our answer will call for a statecraft of a high order. What shall we say, and at the same time keep our finger out of the latest European war pie?

Washington is up in arms on account of a ruling to the effect that communism may be taught in the public schools so long as it is not advocated. The matter is mentioned not as a piece of Washington news, but because it is something that may present itself as a problem for the country at large. The desire to teach Red doctrines is prima facie evidence of a desire to advocate them. Such instruction cannot be justified on the ground that communism is an historical fact. Prostitution is an historical fact, but the history of prostitution is not considered a necessary or desirable subject for a public school curriculum. There are kinds of useful informa-

tion, even, that are not spread in the manner under discussion. For example, toxicology, the science of poisons, is something with which the young have no concern. Until the time arrives when it is definitely established that the American theory of government is founded in error, it is best to regard communism as fit only for mature and morbid laboratory investigators, who would not be missed if their heads were blown off in their experiments.

An unfortunate demented man climbs into the cab of an engine and runs a train to wreck. So long as the insane think that they are Napoleon or Gladstone, little harm is done. It is not so when delusion leads a man to believe that he is a railroad engineer. A live engineer has more to do with the welfare of the public than a dead general or statesman.



LEG DISEASES

By Dr. Robt. Ambrose Elliott

It would take a very big book to hold all that could be written about leg diseases. Leg eruptions and leg swelling usually occur at the same time, and these conditions indicate very poor blood circulation. The veins fail to do their part in conveying the impure blood back into the general circulation.

Leg Circulation "Up-hill"

Venous circulation, in the legs, is an entirely "up-hill" process. The only place in the human body where valves are found in the veins, is in the legs. These valves are just like any other mechanical valves—they are apt to get out of order. When they do, the law of gravity functions here, and the venous blood seeks its lowest level. The tissues become infiltrated with this impure blood, and being inactive, it causes congestion and swelling. The impurities cause the eruptions. With this unhealthy condition obtaining, it is very easy to create an open sore on the leg, by simply bumping up against some obstruction sufficient to break the skin.

Treatment of Leg Sores

When this occurs, there are two

things that one can do. Either go to bed and stay there until the sore completely heals, or wear the following bandage which is much in the nature of a leg cast. Tear up an old bed sheet into strips not over three inches wide. Sew two of these strips together, making one long strip 14 feet or more long. Roll it into a bandage roll. Wash the leg and sore with soap and water or sterilized oil, and wipe dry. Now, take the bandage roll, and start at the toes and wind it on evenly and smoothly around the foot and ankle. Avoid wrinkles, keep foot straight out and perpendicular to the leg shaft. Cover entire foot and heel; do not leave any exposed skin surface, and keep winding the bandage on with an even pressure right up the leg, and stop at the knee. You may reinforce the bandage with short pieces of adhesive tape, or you may paint the entire bandage with a thin starch or flour mixture. Or, if you wish, you can get what is known as 'Unna's' paste from your druggist, and apply it over the bandage in the same way. Change this dressing twice a week while swelling prevails, or if the sore (if you have one) is running, apply the dressing early in the morning before the leg has a chance to swell. With this dressing, you can walk and work, and be as active as you please and it will soon overcome your leg trouble.

LIBERTY POINT

Mr. Virgil Chaborn and family of the Jonestown community, spent Sunday in the S. H. Reagan home.

Albert Lee Perkins, Bert Perkins and daughter, and Dessie Mae Reagan spent Friday night and Saturday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perkins spent Sunday evening with Mr. Bruce Whitlock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Perkins spent a while Sunday night in the S. H. Reagan home.

Mrs. W. J. Lee spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. W. W. Perkins.

Dessie Mae Reagan spent Thursday night with Elizabeth Perkins.

Mrs. Beatrice Perkins spent Tuesday in the D. T. McEntire home.

New York City is considering restricting the use of red motor vehicles to the fire department.

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LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Thurmond is visiting his daughter in Henrietta this week.

Mrs. M. F. Kirkland of Electra, is visiting relatives here.

Clifford Mask and Vernon Atkinson were in Fort Worth Sunday.

Ed Rogers of Dallas, visited Decatur friends Sunday.

Virgil Gates of Denton was in Decatur Tuesday on business.

Olaf Hale of Megargle, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rieger were in Dallas Tuesday on business.

Miss Eileen Ferguson spent Tuesday with home folks in Alvord.

Miss Lilly Fae Gage visited Denton friends Sunday.

B. F. Vance of College Station, was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

Carl Slay of Rhame was in Decatur Tuesday on business.

Mrs. John Gunn was in Fort Worth Saturday.

Rev. C. R. McDaniel and family spent the week end in Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kinsey are on a deer hunt in southwest Texas.

J. J. Woody of Fort Worth, spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Joe Jennings and daughter of Dallas, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Helm and Misses Jennie and Addie Hambright were Fort Worth visitors Saturday.

Misses Nancy Dawes and Martha Joe Sears attended the teachers' meeting in Denton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Meter of McAdoo, visited relatives in Decatur Sunday.

Misses Carl Christian, Arnold Day, and J. V. Patterson were in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. St. Clair of Dallas, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lynch.

Paul Harding of Longview, visited relatives here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Heathington and children of Denver, Colo., are visiting relatives here this week.

Misses C. P. Dodson and K. W. Jenschaw were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bearden and son are in Utopia this week on a deer hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jordan of Duncan, Okla., visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Petty and son of Fort Worth, visited relatives here Sunday.

Misses Katherine Rhine and Mary Ruth Fowler were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Hughes of Seminole, Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Boyd, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Faith and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Perkins were in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mosley of Greenwood, were Decatur visitors Monday.

Mrs. Charles Oren of Memphis, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crabtree.

Mrs. E. E. Perkins of Fort Worth spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ball of Fort Worth, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Slamp and family were Rhame visitors Saturday.

Call J. A. Parr for dressed or undressed hens for your Thanksgiving dinner not later than Monday or Tuesday.

Mrs. Ennis Brady of Houston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. B. Richter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heathington and son of McKinney, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

J. H. Kiehl of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Keith.

Miss Ruth Workman of Balsora, and Miss Claudia Mae Workman of Fort Worth, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Will Workman and family.

Emma Ruth Kincaid entertained a few of her little friends with a birthday party Monday, the occasion being her eleventh birthday.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH

Scott W. Hickey, Pastor

We had a very interesting Bible lesson last Sunday morning, first four chapters of Matthew, taught by the pastor to the whole school. Lesson for next Sunday, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th chapters of Matthew, the teachers to take their usual places before their classes.

Scripture reading for 11 o'clock sermon, the 14th chapter of Joshua. The land of Canaan promised to Israel as an inheritance, was occupied by their enemies who must be driven out. The land was divided by lot to the several tribes. Caleb, the faithful, who "wholly followed the Lord my God," said, "Give me this mountain." The mountain was occupied by a warlike giant people, the Anakims, who must be driven out. He wanted a hard place. With Caleb's faith and God's help he could easily conquer these giants.

Scripture for evening service, 2nd chapter of Matthew, the birth of Christ; the visit of the Wise men to the babe in the manger, and when they saw the child with Mary, his mother, "They fell down and worshipped him." Text, "They worshipped him."

Ladies meet Tuesday evening for prayer; prayer meeting Wednesday night, from which time another ten nights' singing school will be taught. Preaching Saturday night. Come to the all-day Thanksgiving service. Dinner on the ground; everybody invited.

METHODIST CHURCH

"The Church with a Glad Hand"
W. C. Clement, Pastor

We appreciated very much the visit last Sunday of Bro. Cody Milligan and his able teaching of the lesson before Bro. Patton's men's class. We will be honest and admit that it was the increased number who came to hear Bro. Milligan that put our attendance over the two hundred mark. We nominate Cody for a thirty-second degree Methodist—if the good Baptists ever want to give him up.

Mrs. Eugene Ball of Fort Worth, gave a beautiful sacred hymn solo at the preaching hour. Bro. Clement preached on "From Prison to Palace," portraying the great qualities in the life of Joseph, the greatest of which were his spirit of forgiveness and the absolute purity that ruled in his thinking and living. Joseph, as we know, was the Old Testament type of Christ.

Write me in 50 words or less, "Why I Like to Go to Sunday School." Prizes to the three best. Let us all be thankful for the good churches and consecrated pastors in our town, and show a greater loyalty in our service to our Master.—Outler D. Gose, Superintendent.

Methodist W. M. S.

The Womens' Missionary Society met at the Methodist church Monday, November 18, at 3 o'clock. The song, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone," was followed by prayer by Mrs. R. E. Collins.

Officers for the coming year were elected, and various other business matters were discussed.

BUY IT IN DECATUR

BAPTIST CHURCH

R. E. Bell, Pastor.

For a number of years the people of Decatur have not come together for a religious service in observance of Thanksgiving Day. In my heart I have never been reconciled to this neglect. The only observance of this historic and sacred day that has been engaged in has been the enjoyment of big dinners, visiting friends, and the enjoyment of various sports. I think it will be generally agreed that these exercises are not an adequate expression of our gratitude to God for his goodness during the year.

It is probably too late to arrange for a public joint thanksgiving service this year, but the pastor of the Baptist church will preach a Thanksgiving sermon at the church next Sunday morning, and he urges the entire membership of the church, and other citizens who do not have obligations elsewhere, to assemble at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock to join in thanksgiving to Almighty God for His abundant mercies.

"Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!"

The choir will provide appropriate music, and every effort will be made to make the service an occasion of inspiration and great profit. Come to Sunday school at ten o'clock and remain for the Thanksgiving service at 11 o'clock.

"O praise the Lord all ye nations, praise Him all ye people, for His merciful kindness is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord endureth forever."—Ps. 117.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wilkerson were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday.

BIBLE READERS' LEAGUE

Join our Bible Readers' League; earn a testament or a Bible by reading for it. We have given away about 60 testaments and 23 Bibles. We furnish the gospels in small booklet form. Read them and you are entitled to a testament free. Read on thru the testament, Psalms and Proverbs, then a Bible free.

J. E. Boyd is Bible distributor. See him for the booklets. Anybody can take the course, both the saved and unsaved, and any age.—Fundamental Baptist Church.

THE OWL CLUB

Each year the Owl Club observes Bible Day with a special program. This year, November 13 was set aside in observance of this custom. The clubhouse was decorated with autumn flowers. Mrs. Francis Milligan presided and members answered roll call with Bible quotations.

Rev. W. C. Clement, pastor of First Methodist church, was guest speaker. He delivered an interesting lecture and discussed how to understand the Bible.

The guests who presented a musical program were Miss Martha Ann Gibson and Miss Nancy Dawes, director of public school music in Decatur high school. Miss Gibson sang "The Lord Is Mindful of His Own," and "Thanks Be to God," O'Reilly. She was accompanied by Mr. Carl Brum-below of D. B. C. Miss Dawes played "Love Song," Grieg, and one of her own compositions which is unnamed. A number of guests attended.

In a business session of the Owl Club, Wednesday, Nov. 20, it was voted to place a chair in the Feder-

ation headquarters at Austin as a contribution of the club.

Mrs. H. H. Heathington was elected an associate member and Mrs. H. S. Usry was elected a member and will serve as a proxy until there is a vacancy in the membership.

Mrs. W. C. Milligan introduced the topic for discussion and told the history of the slang expression, "O.K.". Strangely enough, it was originated by Andrew Jackson, who signed his papers "oll korrek" for "all correct". Mrs. Floyd Clifton discussed slang, and defined it as "the lazy man's language."

A sharp contrast between the slang and the classical in music was demonstrated by Martin Johansen of El Paso, a student in D. B. C., when he sang "Lulu's Back in Town," and the beautiful "Invictus." He sang as an encore, "Water Boy," a negro spiritual. He was accompanied by his instructor, Carl Brum-below.

Mrs. Charlie Stokes gave an interesting discussion of "Americanisms and Britishisms."

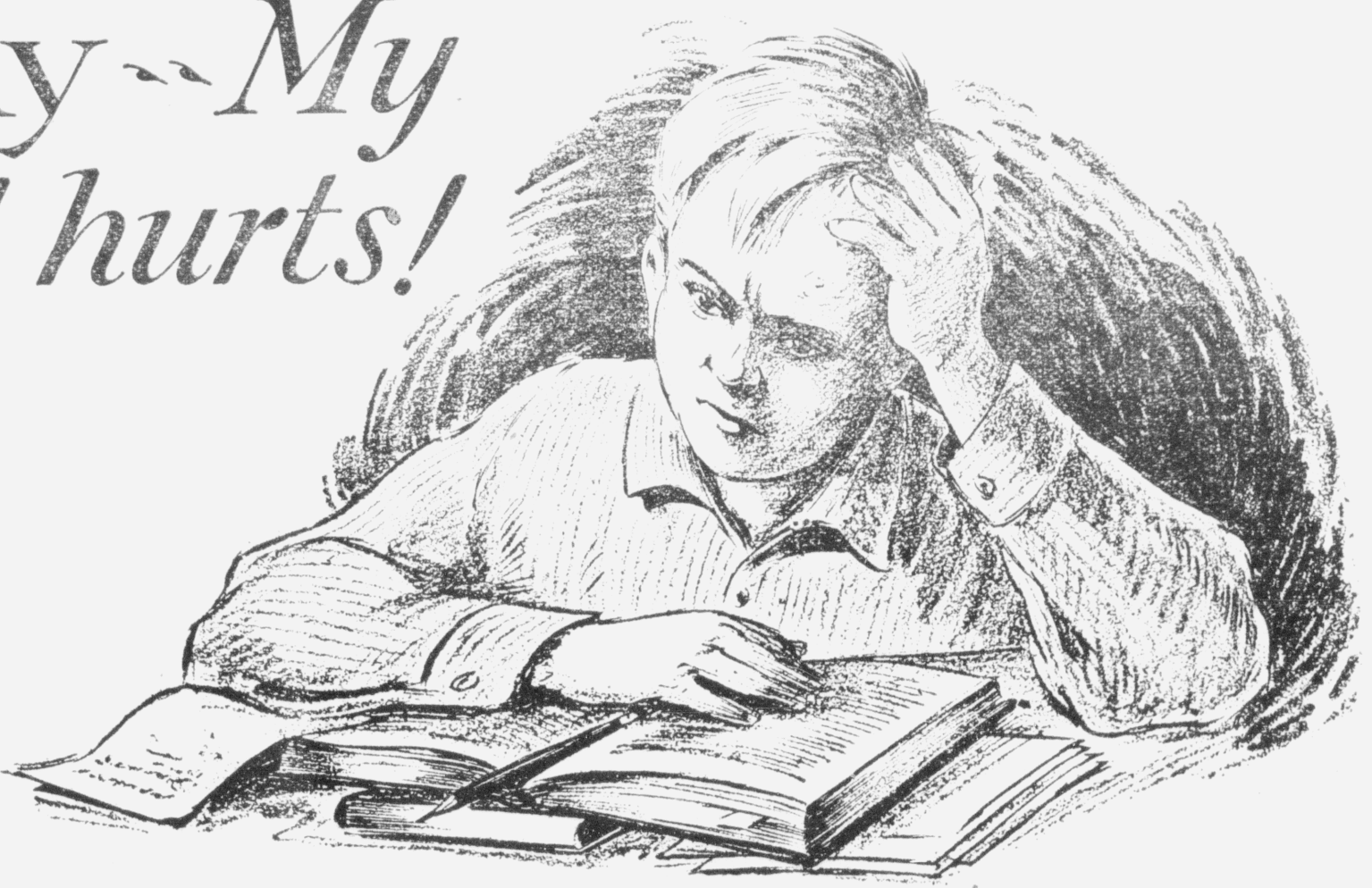
A paper on "Modern Marriage" was read by Mrs. C. W. Ferguson.

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Without oxygen man cannot live. Without oxygen, fuel cannot burn. Therefore, if your family "huddles" in one or two rooms around an open flame heater during cold weather with the doors and windows tightly closed, you are violating all the rules of nature, good health and good heating. Sooner or later the occupants of the room and the burning fuel reduce the oxygen content to the point where the room air becomes stale. Without adequate ventilation and circulation the air indoors may become as foul and unhealthy as that of the tenement slums of large cities, even though your home may be the most beautiful in the neighborhood.

A simple and easy method of providing a constant circulation of fresh air is found by opening a window in each room a few inches from the top and bottom. Connecting doors left open between adjoining rooms when the entire house is adequately heated provide a natural circulation of pure warm air from one room to another. Incidentally, fresh, pure air is easier and more economical to heat than "stale" air.

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News Notes from Rural Communities in Wise County

WATCH PARADISE

By MARYLEE HILL

Some people talk too much; others, too little. And we sometimes wonder which is the greater failing. If you talk too much, you are in grave danger of being classed as shallow, and lacking in reserve. On the other hand, if you talk too little, you are either timid or plain dumb. And that's life for you! We mortals who live on one extreme or the other are likely to be rather hard hit just here. Perhaps for once we can steer a middle course, and that is what we will attempt to do in the following message from this city of angels. If you cannot quite understand what we have attempted saying in the lines above, don't feel individual. We don't either! But one has to start a column somehow. There is always that worn-out method of commenting on the weather or beginning with a quotation . . . We've used them all. However, that's neither here nor there.

It seems that the whole community has become ball-conscious—or perhaps we might say that they have always been that way. At any rate, the people of the district really support their ball team! They stand behind them as few groups do, and we appreciate the fact. Our ball games are always the scene of much excitement, much enthusiasm, and much good humor. The matches usually prove close enough to hold the interest of the spectators thruout the contests. Our volley ball girls have been making a pretty fair record for themselves, having lost only one game out of four. (Our hats are off to Chico. They really have a good, little team.) The girls have been working out rather strenuously of late. They are hoping to wear their new suits this Friday in their game against Park Springs (We think it will be Park, this time).

The games last Friday night with Greenwood were sort of trade-outs, as it were. The Greenwood boys beat out boys, and the Paradise girls beat the Greenwood players. We think that our boys did very creditably, but we were a little bit out of work, despite their defeat. That Greenwood defeat was the swiftest little team that it has been our pleasure to see in some time. My, my, how they could get around!

The Independents have been having a little hard luck this week, having lost in both their encounters. They have been doing some great playing the last few weeks, though, and we feel that the evil star is upon us only temporarily. They play in the school gymnasium every Thursday night in a tournament now well under way.

All twelve of our Paradise teachers attended the curriculum meeting held in Denton Saturday. Ten counties were represented in the large group present. Curriculum revision was the subject under discussion, and many helpful suggestions and explanations were tendered the huge mass of pedagogy. After the session was over, Dr. Shepherd, our deputy state superintendent, met us in the hall, and in the course of the conversation, said that he would be with us this week, probably Tuesday. We are glad to have him back with us again.

The "Puncher's Scratch," school newspaper, was printed again last week. The students of the tenth grade make up the editorial staff, while the members of the seventh grade form the production staff. Each group has been working faithfully and uncomplainingly, and it is even thought that there are a few potential journalists within our midst! And while we are on the subject of creative writing, we might add that members of the tenth grade were given an opportunity to write a short story instead of the regular theme assignment. A few of the more imaginative ones responded to the challenge and wrote some creditable works. We intend to encourage original thought, as long as it stays in the right channels, of course . . .

Our first year Spanish students are very busy just now planning their next unit of work, which is to be the making of a Spanish primer, similar in subject matter to our English primers now in use. We don't know just exactly how well they will turn out, since the students are rather new to the language as well as to the publishing business, but we are firm believers in the old adage that if one wants to accomplish something bad enough, he can almost do it!

Mr. Richardson's fifth grade pupils have been busy collecting a group of rock specimens and have a nice collection on display. Rocks have been brought in by the children from all over the district—all kinds of rocks—large, small, ugly, pretty, and of various ages and formations.

While writing this column, we have had a divided mind. One part of it was on the discussion in the first paragraph. After much mental deliberation and quibbling, we have reached the conclusion that, if one must make the choice, it is best to say too little, rather than too much. Enough said.

On the clocks are made in the Black Forest, and are really German clocks.

Crafton School News

By Alyn Murphy

Did you ever stop and think how much easier it is to smile than frown? You cannot realize how much good this smile may do someone. It costs us nothing to be kind, courteous, sympathetic and cheerful, and such a disposition will make the lives of our associates more worth living. As one of my ninth grade English students said today, "If you want a friend, be one." And then we sometimes wonder what a friend really is, anyway. We think a friend is one who stays with you thru thick and thin, and we believe that we are fortunate in having many such people in Crafton. Just this morning, Mr. Gordon, the president of our school board, assured the student body and faculty that we had his support in all of our undertakings. How much easier it is to go on when one realizes his efforts are being appreciated!

How time speeds by when one is busy. Examination time again! I suppose it takes a few unpleasant things to make us appreciate those who are pleasant. Examinations, however, should not necessarily be unpleasant; if one has done his best each day during the month, he should have no fear of the test

which naturally follows. Spelling bulletins to be used as a basis for Interscholastic League spelling have arrived. Work, did you say? Well, that is right, but we believe the results justify the efforts put forth.

With the arrival of records for the songs to be used in the Centennial State chorus, Miss Gilliland and her chorus have really begun work in earnest. We are fortunate in having some beautiful voices and an interested and capable director, the combination of which has produced a chorus of which we can justly be proud.

Crafton was the center for another of those ice cream suppers, for which she is famous, last Friday evening. Yes, the weather was rather cool, but the kind of ice cream that we have just cannot be resisted, even though one must literally sit on the stove as he eats it. And, then, too, in case you got cold, the home economics girls were eager to serve you with a cup of steaming hot coffee. Now, is that not service? The girls also had quite a variety of candy for sale, and did it sell? You have heard that the early bird gets the worm. This is true so far as our candy is concerned. We seem to never be able to make enough. All in all, we had an enjoy-

able evening, and should like to have had you with us.

Invitations to our volley ball tournament have gone out, and we are planning a worthwhile day. Contests for men are being planned in addition to those for high school girls. Do not forget the date, December 7th.

Did you know that we have a flourishing newspaper within the doors of our own school? The sixth grade publishes the events of the week each Friday, and they do it in a very effective way under the leadership of capable staff. Some of the things they write would surprise you, too. At least they *will* me. Such an enterprise may lead one of these youngsters to the field of journalism, who knows?

After completing a study of the short story, my senior English students have written short stories of their own. Some of them are quite original, too, if I do say it myself. In case you get without something to read, come over and we will keep you interested for at least a little while.

I believe that we have one of the most industrious groups of home economics girls to be found anywhere. At least they have sold enough candy to buy new curtains and linoleum for the kitchen. Should

you visit this department in a few days, you can hardly realize it is the same place. Suppose you come by and see it sometime.

Remember we always appreciate visitors up our way. We like to feel that people are interested in what we are doing. After all, each citizen of the entire Crafton community should feel that he has a part in our school, and we should like for all of Wise county to be interested. So come around any old day.

Red Willow News

As Thanksgiving will soon be here, I am going to start the news by inviting everyone to the big all-day meeting at the school house Thanksgiving Day. You will have a world of fun if you come; if you stay away you will miss a world of fun. The first thing will be a good program which will start about ten o'clock. Next comes the best part of all, a large Thanksgiving dinner; all will spread their lunches together on a large table for the purpose. In the afternoon there will be several ball games.

Everyone reported a good time at the pie supper last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mora and family, visited in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Clarence Bloomer Sunday afternoon.

Leta Mae Smith spent Sunday with Avis Huster.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipps of Perros, Ruth and Ola Holt, Virginia Nell, Dan and Blondell Hill, and Valton Motley visited in the home of Mrs. Dona Taylor Sunday.

Lela Mae Patterson spent Sunday with Faye Herriot.

Bentley and Ruby Cox visited Ruth and Ola Holt Sunday afternoon.

Arles Holman spent Saturday afternoon with Oscar Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morris visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. George Terrell has been on the sick list, but is better at this writing.

Little Troy Roberts and Johnnie Sue Patterson are also on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cox visited in the home of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Belew, Sunday.

Morrell Hill visited Morris Moser Sunday.

Lucille Reecer visited school Friday.

Mrs. Ruby Foster and children and Mrs. Ethel Higgins, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Howard, have returned to their home in Merkel.

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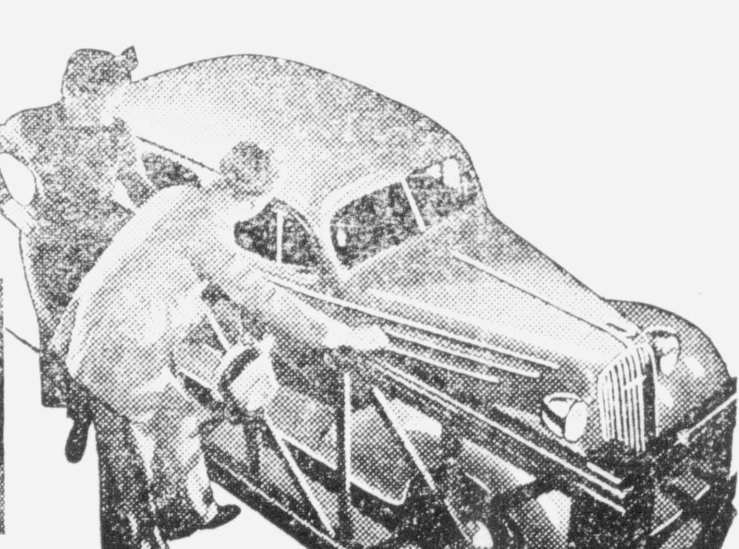
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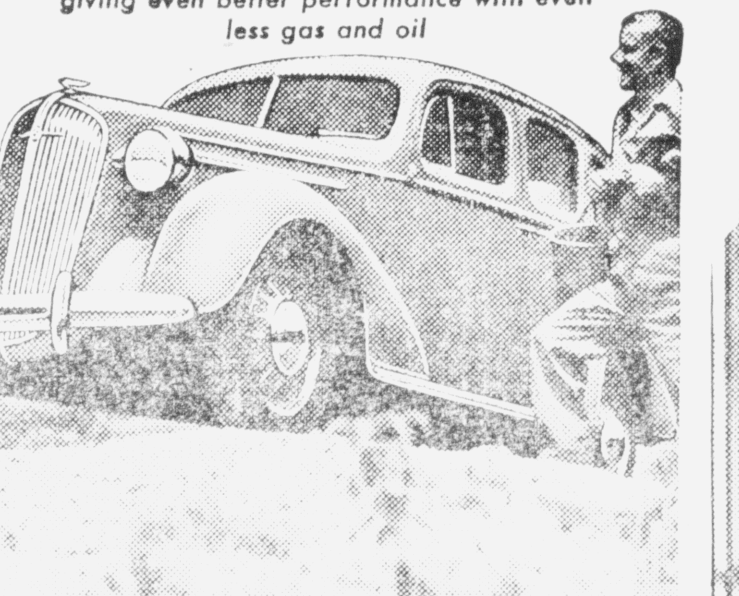
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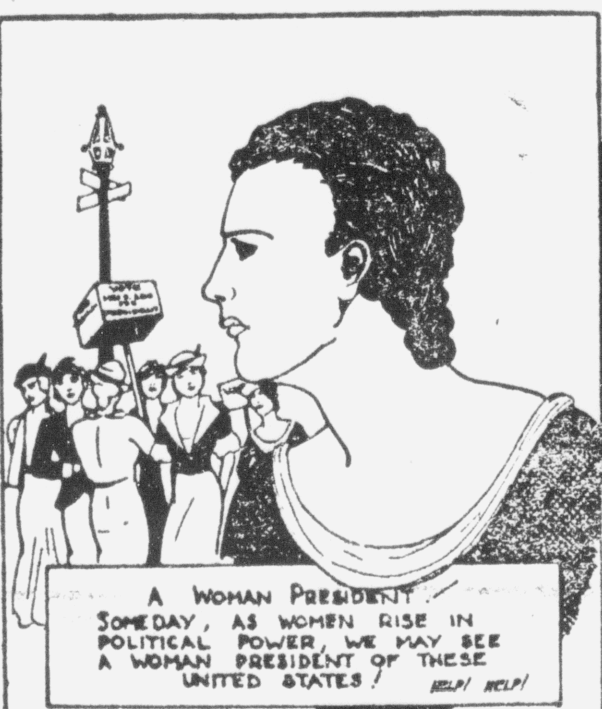
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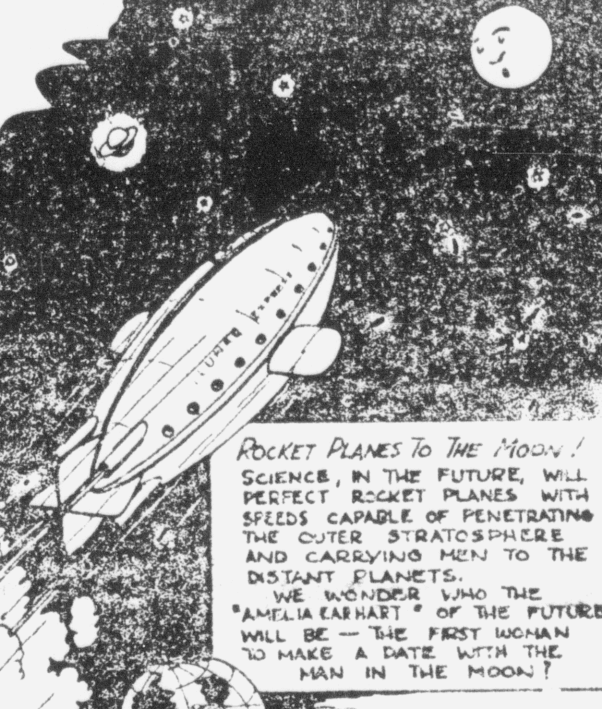
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Hints for the Household

By Jean Mueller

Have you ever tried using the recipe card file? I find it a most convenient way to keep my recipes. Whenever you have a meal that seems to be especially good, why not jot it down on one of your index cards for future use?

When it comes to finding a recipe or hint, it is so much easier to find in the index file than it would be if you had to look thru all of your recipe books.

- Do You Know That:
1. A roast that is seared shrinks more than one that is not seared?
 2. A roast that has a nice, fat covering does not need to be basted if put in the pan with the fat side up so that it will baste itself as the fat melts?
 3. When a kettle of meat or vegetables scorches, place the kettle in cold water as quickly as possible and the food will not taste scorched?

RECIPES

Soft Gingerbread

½ cup sugar
½ cup butter
1 cup molasses
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon cloves
2 teaspoons soda dissolved in one cup boiling water
2½ cups flour
2 well beaten eggs, add last
Bake in a large sheet for about half an hour in a moderate oven.

Johnny Cake

1½ cups corn meal
½ cup white flour
1 or 2 eggs
1 cup sour milk
1 level teaspoon soda
Pinch of salt
1 teaspoon sugar
Bake in a moderate oven in a shallow pan for twenty minutes. Serve while it is hot, with syrup.

Cocoanut Pie

½ cup sugar
Yolks of 2 eggs
1 whole egg
2 tablespoons cornstarch and salt
1 teaspoon melted butter
1 cup cocoanut, grated
Rind of ½ lemon and juice
1 pint milk
Cook in a double boiler. Add cocoanut to cooked custard.

Chocolate Custard

Cook together until it begins to stiffen:
2 cups milk
2 level tablespoons cornstarch added to the hot milk
½ cup cocoa
2 or 3 eggs beaten slightly with ½ cup sugar
Egg whites may be beaten in slowly after taken from the fire.
Add ½ teaspoon vanilla.
Place in the refrigerator and let set.

Arithmomania is a strange malady. The sufferer is obsessed with an uncontrollable desire to count things.

Americans are said to purchase \$30,000,000 worth of fraudulent stocks each week.

ELM NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Grissom were in Decatur Monday.

Mrs. Vernie Taylor and children visited Sunday in the Lone Star community.

Jack and Lorene Nikirk of this community were among those who attended the show at Bowie last Saturday night with the rest of their class.

Truman Barton of Jonestown, spent Sunday morning in the Ted Owens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Grissom spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Barton.

Messrs. Harry Smith and C. W. Champion and Tommie Watson spent Sunday afternoon with Johnnie Smith, and played "42".

Mrs. Lewis Dickenson and two children and Rex, Roger and Wesley Taylor spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Forrest Wiley and children.

Mrs. Ted Owens received painful, though not serious, burns on her face when she opened a canner one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemburg visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith recently.

Lewis Nikirk was in Nocona Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rawle and

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ALL-STEEL Child's folding bed for trade; 1½ size iron bed and springs.—MRS. IDA B. GEORGE, Decatur.

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath, sewerage, garage.—MRS. M. L. WATTS, North Trinity St., Decatur.

Will pay up to \$50.00 for Indianhead pennies dated before 1910. Send 10c (coin) for large, illustrated price list. Chas. Duval, Oxford, Nebraska. 11p

FOUND—10 months old Jersey heifer calf; at ranch near Red Door. Owner come and get.—HARLEY PORTWOOD.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One good work mule; 3 roan Durham bulls. See DUMP DUNAWAY, or J. A. ROSE. 11-14

WANTED—A girl between the ages of 18 and 35 as housekeeper.—MRS. J. T. DARWIN, Phone 170.

LOST—2-year-old red roan heifer, from my farm east of town; Reward.—TOM CLARK, Rte. 2, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Modern, 7-room brick house, 3 blocks from the city high school in Vernon, Texas. Will trade for small, improved farm in Wise or adjoining county. Farm must be clear of indebtedness. If interested, write P. O. Box 525, Vernon, Texas, or telephone 506. 11-21

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. TXK-195-SA, Memphis, Tenn. 11-28

LONE MOUND NEWS

Miss Inez Martin left Alvord Oct. 12, to visit friends and relatives at her old home town of Electra, returning home one day last week. While there she was delightfully surprised to see her grandmother Martin and an uncle from Monticello, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shirley spent the week end with Mrs. G. C. Martin.

Jack Neal spent Sunday with Harold Martin.

Mr. Tom Martin and son of Bowie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mr. G. C. Martin.

Miss Inez Martin spent Sunday evening with Miss Mary Frances McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson visited friends and relatives in Wichita Falls and Electra a few weeks ago. Mr. C. B. Neal Jr. has been visiting.

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Chico State Bank

at Chico, State of Texas at the close of business on the 1st day of November, 1935.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 13,908.60
Overdrafts	70.65
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	24,556.25
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	23,625.00
Banking House	1,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	1,421.05
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	39,560.15
Stock Bank Deposit	1,250.00
Insurance Co.	307.67
Profit and Loss	
TOTAL	\$106,949.37
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$17,500.00
Total Capital Structure	17,500.00
Surplus Fund	4,750.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	61,040.04
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	34.33
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	23,625.00
TOTAL	\$106,949.37

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wise.

We, T. S. McCurdy, as President, and V. E. Baldrige, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. S. MCCURDY, President
V. E. BALDRIDGE, Cashier

CORRECT—ATTEST:

JNO. J. BLANTON
S. H. CURTNER,
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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Upright piano and chiffole.—MRS. M. L. WATTS, Decatur.

GOOD PAPERHANGING—Greenwood, Texas.

FARM FOR SALE—92 acres 7 1/2 mi. west Decatur on highway 24, 4 mi. east Bridgeport; about 50 acres cultivation, balance pasture; good -room house, everlasting water, some out-buildings; lots pecan trees, good road and concrete gravel pit; have reason for selling; would consider some trade if in right country. Write or see R. H. JONES, Rte. 1, Bridgeport.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good sulky plow; will trade for good walking plow.—L. H. MOWERY, Rte. 1, Decatur, Texas.

TURKEY TOMS—Pure blood Gold-bank bronze, hatched in April from parent birds of 2 Okla. State Fair winners, one a brother to champion of All-World turkey show, Dallas, 1929, and many other prizes; parents bred in Madison Square Garden, New York; only 4 toms for sale, \$5.00 each.—MRS. EVA C. READ, Rte. 1, Boyd, Texas.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Silver Laced Wyandotte pullets, already laying, \$1.00 each; cockerels, Buff Orpington pullets, same price.—(3342) JOHN ATKINSON, Rte. 3, Decatur.

FOR SALE—5 room house on North Trinity St.; large lot; reasonable.—MRS. M. L. WATTS.

FOR SALE—Good 410 shotgun; will sell or trade for hog or calf large enough to kill this fall. Also want to do beef raising; 7 years experience and guarantee best earned and to keep; will do coming for per cent.—MRS. R. H. JONES, Rte. 1, Bridgeport, Texas.

WANT TO BUY Eight calves, old enough to graze; better calves preferred.—P. H. WOMACK, Rte. 1, Decatur.

WANTED to Buy or Trade For used piano.—G. K. TAYLOR, Rte. 1, Decatur.

FOR SALE—25 tons good Johnson grass hay, at a bargain.—CHAS. RAWLEY, Rte. 1, Decatur.

FOR SALE—A late 1928 model A Ford coach, in good running condition. See or write FRANK LAMAR, Rte. 1, 7 miles out on Paradise-Decatur road.

1927 Chevrolet Coach. Will trade for team of mules.—ARCHIE H. JUDGE, Justin, Texas.

FOR SALE—About 400 bales good Johnson grass hay.—G. L. DICKENSON, Rte. 1, Bridgeport.

WANTED—One used piano. See or write F. W. FRIETSCH, Greenwood.

FOR TRADE—Spratt-Waldron rock grist mill, about 14-inch; will trade for fresh milk cow or good work horse.—C. T. MAY, on old Clay place, phone 210-3-r.

WANTED—One used piano. Write or see C. M. WOODS, Greenwood, Texas.

LOST—1 large spotted fox hound near Cottondale on Oct. 30. Has on collar very thin in flesh. Reward.—FLOYD FERGUSON, Paradise.

700 or 800 Grape Cuttings for sale, at my place 1 1/2 miles west of Greenwood.—JOE B. BOWARD, Decatur, Rte. 3.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good east iron heating stove, large enough to heat 3 small rooms or 1 very large room; will swap for pigs, oats, corn, or sell very reasonably.—C. A. VAN METTE, Rte. 3, Decatur, 1 1/2 miles west of Decatur.

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FOR LEASE OR RENT—85 acres good sandy land, with two houses, 3 room each, located 2 miles west of Greenwood. If interested see me at Decatur.—J. T. WASHBURN.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Red boar, good as the best, price \$30.00; or will trade for Jersey bull, 2 years old.—J. L. WATSON, Rte. 4.

FOR SALE—224 acres, about 70 acres in cultivation, rest in pasture. Will trade for smaller place.—BURRELL ARINGTON, Rte. 2, Decatur.

FOR SALE—1925 Ford coupe, in good shape.—GLENN CASSITY, Rte. 1, Decatur.

HAVE Organ—Second-hand Organ I have torn up and will sell cheap or will trade for anything I can use. Many useful things could be made out of organ. What have you?—MRS. FORREST WILEY, 3 miles south of Alvord on Alvord, Rte. 2.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for anything 1 can use, 1 section barrow, 1 walking planter, one riding planter, 1 breaking plow, one cultivator, and plow harness.—W. D. PINKERTON, Decatur, Rte. 1.

WANT TO BUY—2 or 3 pure-bred Buff Orpington cockerels; have pure-bred Buff Orpington pullets for sale at \$1.00 each.—MRS. C. R. CHAMPION, Alvord.

FOR SALE—Model T, 1927 touring car, good condition, good rubber.—CLYDE SPAIN, Rte. 1, Decatur.

TRADE—Model T truck, good running condition, to trade for horse; might give some difference if necessary.—JOE SUMMER, 1 mile east Ft. Worth highway on Blewett road.

FOR SALE—Good headed feed, about 1300 bundles; or will trade for car.—A. H. GRIFFITH, Rte. 1, Decatur.

GOOD 26-inch Circle Saw with frame, value \$10.00, to trade for good 2-wheel trailer, or anything of equal value that I can use.—R. W. GRAHAM, Rte. 4, Decatur.

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FOR SALE—12 cows and calves, good Herefords and Durhams; 1 2-year-old Hereford bull; pair horses, 1 3-year-old mare, 1 good brood mare; broad tire wagon, riding cultivator and walking planter.—B. O. WILLEY, 9 miles south Decatur, Rte. 2.

FOR SALE—Good cream separator. See J. R. BUCHANAN, Decatur, Rte. 2, of H. B. Pearson, Decatur.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Bradley burr feed mill, in good shape, \$10; good 2-wheel trailer to sell or trade.—G. A. COLLIER, Rte. 2, Chico.

One Broad-Tire Wagon Wheel, 42 inches high; one 4-gallon compressed air fruit tree spray.—CHARLEY DAVIS, 1 mile east of Decatur.

PEARS FOR SALE—75c per bushel at orchard, 10 miles east of Decatur.—BOB CARAWAY, Phone 142.

LOST—Jersey cow, light mouse color, dark under neck, on head and under eyes, also dark hoofs; long horns, no brands, weighs about 900 pounds; has calf about 2 weeks old. Reward.—BILL SIMS or John Nehmer, Rhone, Texas.

WILL SWAP OR SELL—Chickasaw red or yellow plum sprouts; Dallas and Hymalaya blackberry plants, customary prices.—MRS. J. F. CONLEY, 10 miles northwest Decatur, 2 miles north Pike's Peak.

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FOR SALE—Young Barred Rock cockerels, \$1.00 each.—MRS. W. H. FRANKLIN, Rte. 4, Decatur.

GOOD ALL-STEEL WAGON and some farming implements to trade for set of blacksmith tools.—W. H. FRANKLIN, at Sycamore, Rte. 4, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One blue Jersey milk cow, four gallon cow; will take Hampshire brood sow in on trade, or what have you?—W. T. TERRELL, Rte. 1, Justin, Texas.

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2-Year-Old Hereford Bull to trade for young Jersey bull; also Irish potatoes to trade for anything I can use in the way of corn, wheat, oats, chickens, etc.—WILL MEADOR, Decatur, Rte. 2.

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TO TRADE—Good dry Jersey cow and good smooth mouth mule, 15 1/2 hands; need fresh Jersey cow.—MRS. H. T. GREEN, Rte. 2, Decatur.

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Boonville News

Everyone is getting eager to see the sun shine. It seems as if the farmers may lose some of their feed, and the cotton may become damaged.

In spite of the dreary weather, school is still going in high spirits. The volley ball girls motored over to Bridgeport and Chico Friday afternoon and Friday night and played two good games of volley ball.

A program was given November 11 at the school house in memory of the boys who have given their lives for their country. The children and some of the patrons decorated the graves with flowers.

Boonville school was represented at the teachers' meeting at Denton Saturday.

The district supervisor visited our school one day last week. He was well pleased, and everything seems to be in our favor.

Mrs. Hazel Strickland and daughter spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. N. P. Tackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rosenberg were visiting in Decatur one day last week. Miss Tommie Heard attended church at Grandview Sunday.

Mr. Olan and Eugene Jones of Poolville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Antwine Sunday night.

Miss June Fultz entertained with a party Saturday night.

Miss Roberta Carter made a business trip to Fort Worth last Saturday.

Mrs. Ebb Rhoten is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Glenn Dickenson and Mr. Gordon Morris were business visitors in Fort Worth one day last week.

Misses Ireta and Mildred Jones and Freda Oatman of Loving, and Miss Clara Cole of Jean, were Saturday guests of Miss Lois Jones.

Mr. Lester Perry and children of Wichita Falls, visited friends and relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Holly of Dallas, visited her parents here Sunday.

Miss Mary Ann Carter of Decatur, spent the week end with relatives.

A. R. Carter and Edd Shadle were

Keep a Good Laxative

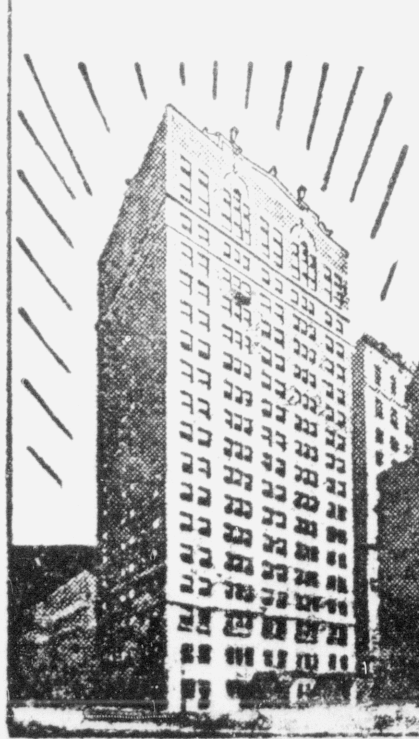
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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Isbell had as their guests Sunday, friends from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Antwine of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Antwine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickenson spent Sunday in Chico.

Garvin Methodist

Rev. J. G. Forrester, Pastor

A good crowd was present Sunday morning for Sabbath school lesson, Ezra 1:1-6; Ps. 126. The return from captivity; an interesting study

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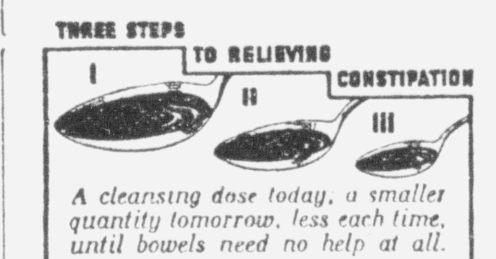
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of the capture of the children of God by Nebuchadnezzar and the return to rebuild Jerusalem. The pastor failed to come Sunday afternoon on account of bad weather.

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